

**REMARKS**

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Sellers on March 23, 2004, Catherine U. Brown requested that claims 10-13 be canceled. Examiner Sellers agreed and instructed Catherine U. Brown to file an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 cancelling claims 10-13. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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